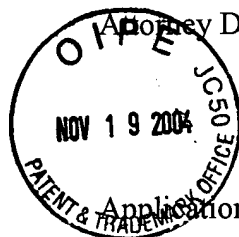


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Sir:

I have enclosed the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed August 19, 2004; and
2. Postcard.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office action mailed August 19, 2004.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.